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Standardization of Host Call Letters

We agree with Peggy Karp (see RFC #226) that there would be some benefit in standardizing the symbolic host names used in TELNET programs. It should be recognized that there is a trade-off between brevity and mnemonicism. It is our feeling that a good set of host call letters can be developed using only four characters (see Jim White's in RFC #206). Each host should suggest its own call letters. Upper and lower case letters should be used interchangeably. The following is our currently recommended list:

Host Number	Name-4	Name-8
1	sex	sex-ucla
65	ccn	ccn-ucla
2	nic	nic-sri
66	srai	sri-ai
3	ucsb	ucsb
4	utah	utah
5	bbn5	bbn-516
69	bbna	bbn-10x
133	bbnb	bbn-x10x
6	mult	multics
70	dmcg	mit-dmcg
134	its	mit-ai
7	ra65	rand-65
71	ra10	rand-10
8	sdc	sdc
9	harv	harvard
73	har1	harvpdp1
137	ha11	harpdp11
10	1167	linc-67
74	tx2	linc-tx2
11	stan	stanford
12	ill	illinois
13	case	case
14	cmu	cmu
15	paol	paoli
16	ames	ames-67
144	amtp	ames-tip
145	mttp	mitretip
18	radc	radc
146	rdtp	radc-tip
19	nbs	nbspdp11
147	nbtp	nbs-tip
148	etac	etac
21	tink	tink-418
22	mccl	mccl-418
23	usc	usc-44
151	ustp	usc-tip
152	gwc	gwc-tip
25	ncar	ncar7600
153	nctp	ncar-tip
158	bbtp	bbn-tip